# Darius

**(fl. c. 425 – c. 437)**

## BRIEFING

**Darius** (Greek: Δαρείος; *floruit* 425–437) was a politician of the Eastern Roman Empire.

## BIOGRAPHY

Darius was a Praetorian prefect of the East. He is attested in office between 28 August 436, when the law preserved in *Codex Theodosianus* XI 1.37a was addressed to him, to 16 March 437, the day in which another law, preserved in *Codex Theodosianus* VI 23.4a, was addressed to him.

He might have been in office until October 437; in that case, he was in Constantinople and received a copy of the not-yet published *Codex Theodosianus*.

Darius is to be identified with the Praetorian prefect "Damarius", whose wife Aeliana had a vision in 425, in Constantinople.

Darius may be the envoy who negotiated on behalf of Placidia with Bonifatius.